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Hood River=  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

Lucius Watson  
My dear Sir

Your kind  
letter of Oct. 30 leaves me  
no alternative but to  
encroach further upon  
your time. You give me  
no Dealer's name, therefore  
I must enclose the ten  
dollars to you - which,  
with Postage for microscope,  
please find.

We mailed last week  
some *Sisyrinchium* roots  
to your address. The larger  
cluster is white. the smaller  
I think, variegated. - tho' the  
fall rains have obliterated

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every aspect from all my sticks - which came from trying a new method when the old did very well.

I can be sure of the seed that goes with this. Was white & variegated - sure, unless mixed by mice, whose work I find in looking them over.

I thought the Arabis we found on Mt. Hood to be furcata, but I also thought it might be like the 'dwarf alpine form' mentioned in "Descriptions of New Species of Plants from our Western Territories" as found on Mt. Adams.

I was rather anxious to know, because we have always heard that the flora of Mts. Adams and Hood differed

greatly - which I doubt - judging from the specimens we have seen from both.

Next season we hope to go again, and to both - through in a more economical way. Having only a week to spend this year Dr. Barrett paid a guide to take us over the best Floral Territory, in that time at the rate of four dollars a day - which we could scarcely afford for a long trip.

If the *Sisyrinchium* box does not reach you safely please send us directions for their better preservation on the road

And oblige yours truly  
Mrs. P. G. Barrett